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ALLEGANY COUNTY-Magistrates courts in, abolish-

After 1st May a single justice of the peace of, to have original jurisdiction in all cases which they now have, when the debt does not exceed \$100; and in all cases heard, etc. and determine before any single justice when the debt, etc. determined to be due exceed \$50, the said justices are authorised to charge. double the fees now allowed to a single justice of the peace in like cases under \$50; each party to have same right of appeal to county court, etc. as is now allowed from judgments of single justices of the peace.

A single justice of the peace to have jurisdiction in assault and battery when camages do not exceed \$20, and when a warrant is demanded in civil cases of assault and battery, party demanding warrant to state amount of damages claimed, amount to be inserted in warrant before is-

suing.

All constables bonds to be taken in, to be taken in penal sum of \$2,000, and all constables bonds taken under act of 1835,

ch. 201, etc. made valid,

Chief justices of magistrates courts in,
to deliver to clerk of, dockets kept by them
within 30 days after the act goes into operation.

Commissioners of, to publish the act for three successive weeks, etc. "

All cases depending in magistrates courts, etc. which would be within the jurisdiction of single magistrates under this act, to be transferred to some justice of the peace in the district where the case may be depending to be by him heard, etc. and all cases depending as aforesaid, which would not be within the jurisdiction of single justices, to be transferred to the county court and be heard, etc.

The 4th sec. of the act of 1838, ch. 316, for electing commissioners of repealed, and county commissioners to hold annual Fe-